

NEWS RELEASE

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BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING TO MEET IN REGULAR SESSION

The Utah Board of Oil, Gas and Mining will meet in regular session on Wednesday, May 26, 2004, in the auditorium of the Utah Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. with an informal briefing session and the formal agenda begins at 10:00 a.m.

AGENDA

1. Docket No. 2004-006, Cause Nos. DAR 27015, 27016, 27017, and 27018 – In the Matter of Formal Rulemaking to Amend the Minerals Regulatory Program Rules at Utah Administrative Code R647-1 (Definitions), R647-6 (Inspection and Enforcement: Division Authority and Procedures), R647-7 (Inspection and Enforcement: Civil Penalties), and R647-8 (Inspection and Enforcement: Individual Civil Penalties).

The Board will announce its decision on this proposed rulemaking that was open for public comment between 4/15/04 and 5/17/04; no public comment will be received at this time.

2. Docket No. 2004-007, Cause No. 253-01 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of QEP UINTA BASIN, INC. for Approval of Unit Operations and Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations in the Enlarged Gypsum Hills Unit in the Green River Formation in Township 8 South, Range 21 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah, for Authority for Underground Injection of Water, for Exception to the Siting and Temporary Spacing Requirements for Horizontal Wells and the Siting and Location Requirements for Vertical Wells, and for Certification as an Enhanced Recovery Project for Purposes of Section 59-5-102(4) of the Utah Code Annotated.

Operator is requesting board approval of enhanced recovery operations and underground injection of water.

3. Docket No. 2004-008, Cause No. C/015/0015 – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of CONSOLIDATED COAL COMPANY Invalidating Certain Provisions of the 4th East Portal Amendment Approved by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, Permit No. C/015/0015.

The board will review a settlement stipulation or, in the alternative, schedule further proceedings.

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